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October 30, 2000

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Yasuharu IWAKI  
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS  
Our Ref. Q61551

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including forty-six (46) sheets of the specification, claims, and seven (7) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	17 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$710.00</b>

Priority is claimed from October 29, 1999 based on JP Application No. 11-307995. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, October 30, 2000, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority

Respectfully submitted,  
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